

Pennsylvania 'Ag Snapshot' 2005



These are the most recent official end-of-season statistics for crops and livestock, as of June 9, 2006.

Crops:

Commodity	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Yield	Production		Price per Unit (dols)	Value of Production (1,000 dols)
				Number	Unit ¹		
Barley	55,000	47,000	72.0 bu.	3,384	1,000 bu.	1.80 bu.	6,091
Corn, for grain	1,350,000	960,000	122.0 bu.	117,120	1,000 bu.	2.20 bu.	257,664
Corn, for silage	---	380,000	18.0 tons	6,840	1,000 tons		
Dry hay, alfalfa	---	510,000	2.60 tons	1,326	1,000 tons	150.00 ton	198,900
Dry hay, other	---	1,090,000	1.90 tons	2,071	1,000 tons	122.00 ton	252,662
Dry hay, all	---	1,600,000	2.12 tons	3,397	1,000 tons	133.00 ton	451,562
Forage, alfalfa (dry equivalent) ⁵	---	710,000	3.18 tons	2,261	1,000 tons	---	---
Forage, all (dry equivalent) ⁴	---	1,880,000	2.44 tons	4,592	1,000 tons	ton	
Haylage and greenchop, alfalfa ³	---	305,000	6.20 tons	1,891	1,000 tons	---	---
Haylage and greenchop, all ²	---	460,000	5.26 tons	2,418	1,000 tons	ton	
Maple syrup	---	---	gal.	66	1,000 gal.	31.50	1,922
Mushrooms, agaricus, 2004-05	---	---	---	495,432	1,000 lbs.	.790 lb.	391,289
Oats	140,000	110,000	55.0 bu.	6,050	1,000 bu.	2.05 bu.	12,403
Potatoes	11,500	11,000	250 cwt.	2,750	1,000 cwt.	8.70 cwt.	23,925
Sorghum, for grain	11,000	4,000	50.0 bu.	200	1,000 bu.	4.55 cwt.	510
Sorghum, for silage	---	5,000	7.0 tons	35	1,000 tons	---	---
Soybeans	430,000	420,000	41.0 bu.	17,220	1,000 bu.	5.55 bu.	95,571
Tobacco, all	---	5,000	2,140 lbs.	10,700	1,000 lbs.	1.359 lb.	14,537
Winter wheat	150,000	145,000	54.0 bu.	7,830	1,000 bu.	3.40 bu.	26,622
Vegetables:							
Fresh:							
Cabbage	1,500	1,300	170.0 cwt.	221	1,000 cwt.	18.20 cwt.	4,022
Cantaloups	1,100	1,000	140.0 cwt.	140	1,000 cwt.	29.40 cwt.	4,116
Pumpkins	8,700	7,500	175.0 cwt.	1,313	1,000 cwt.	12.30 cwt.	16,150
Strawberries	1,300	1,300	54.0 cwt.	70	1,000 cwt.	183.00 cwt.	12,810
Sweet corn	20,300	17,700	61.0 cwt.	1,080	1,000 cwt.	29.40 cwt.	31,752
Tomatoes	3,900	3,800	135.0 cwt.	513	1,000 cwt.	51.00 cwt.	26,163
Processing:							
Snap beans	9,900	9,500	2.88 tons	27,380	tons	222.00 ton	6,067
Sweet corn	1,300	1,300	5.10 tons	6,630	tons	94.70 ton	628
Fruit (preliminary):							
Apples	---	21,800	20,900 lbs.	455	mil. lbs.	0.113 lb.	50,738
Cherries, sweet ⁶	---	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cherries, tart	---	800	3,250 lbs.	2.6	mil. lbs.	0.430 lb.	1,118
Grapes	---	12,000	7.50 tons	90,000	tons	218.00 ton	19,620
Peaches	---	4,500	5.91 tons	26,600	tons	734.00 ton	19,533
Pears	---	800	2.63 tons	2,100	tons	597.00 ton	1,254

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Production, Number.' ² Green weight. Includes all types of forage harvested as haylage or greenchop. Forage harvested as dry hay and corn and sorghum silage/greenchop are not included. ³ Green weight. Includes only alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures that were harvested as haylage or greenchop. Alfalfa harvested as dry hay is not included. ⁴ All Forage production is the sum of the following dry equivalents: alfalfa hay harvested as dry hay, all other hay harvested as dry hay, alfalfa haylage and greenchop, all other hay haylage and greenchop; after converting alfalfa and all other haylage and greenchop to a dry equivalent basis. ⁵ All alfalfa forage production is the sum of alfalfa harvested as dry hay; and alfalfa haylage and greenchop production after converting it to a dry equivalent basis. ⁶ Estimates discontinued in 2005.

Livestock, Poultry and Other Commodities:

Commodity	Reference Date	Inventory		Market Year Average Price		Value of Production (1,000 dols)
		Number	Unit ¹	Dollars	Unit	
Livestock:						
Cattle and calves, all	1/1/06	1,610	1,000 hd.	---	---	²
Beef cows	1/1/06	152	1,000 hd.	75.70	cwt.	---
Milk cows	1/1/06	558	1,000 hd.	1730.00	hd.	---
Milk production	2005	10,503	mil. lbs.	16.90	dols. per cwt.	1,775,007
Hogs, all	12/1/05	1,090	1,000 hd.	47.30	cwt.	²
Sheep, all	1/1/06	110	1,000 hd.	---	---	²
Poultry:						
Broilers	2005	147,300	1,000 hd.	0.450	dols. per lb.	357,930
Chickens, excluding broilers	12/1/05	28,926	1,000 hd.	0.010	dols. per lb.	579
Layers, all	12/1/05	24,305	1,000 hd.	---	---	---
Egg production	2005	6,608	mil. eggs	0.389	dols. per dozen	214,188
Turkeys raised	2005	11,500	1,000 hd.	0.490	dols. per lb.	111,010
Other:						
Farms, land in	2005	7,700	1,000 acres	---	---	---
Farms, number	2005	58,200	number	---	---	---
Honey produced	2005	1,568	1,000 lbs.	105	cents per lb.	1,646
Mink pelts	2004	55,900	pelts	---	---	---
Trout sold	2005	1,520	1,000 lbs.	---	---	4,807

¹ Unit of data in the column named 'Inventory - Number.' ² Gross income, 1,000 dollars.